

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

BANK'S RECEIPT SAVES THE DAY

MOLINE WOMAN USES PAPER FROM LOCAL INSTITUTION AS A PASSPORT.

Denied Permission to Leave Belgium by Germans Till She Hit Upon the Expedient.

That it pays in more ways than one to be thrifty and have a bank account was shown in the experience of Mrs. Almee Claerhout of this city who, with her two children, arrived home from Belgium this week. Had it not been for the fact that Mrs. Claerhout had with her a slip of paper from a local bank she and her children undoubtedly would still be in Belgium and exposed to dangers and hardships which the unhappy people of that country are subjected to.

Mrs. Claerhout is an American citizen, having lived here for several years, and she has a savings account in the State Savings Bank & Trust company. Last summer it was decided that she should take the children for a visit at her old home in Belgium, her husband in the meantime to go north and endeavor to find a favorable location on a farm.

When the war broke out Mr. Claerhout became alarmed for the safety of his family. He purchased transportation home and sent it to the office of a steamship company at Liverpool. Efforts to notify Mrs. Claerhout as to what he had done, however, were futile and it was some time before she learned accidentally through a friend who had returned to Belgium from England that steamship tickets were awaiting her at Liverpool.

Had No Passports.

Mrs. Claerhout went to Europe without passports and when she tried to leave Belgium the Germans would not permit her to do so. Time after time she endeavored to slip out through the lines, but in every case she was caught and returned. There was no way for her to communicate with her husband and she was in despair. The Germans would not believe her story that she was an American citizen.

Finally it occurred to the distressed woman that a receipt she had from the Moline bank might get her out of the trouble. When she went abroad she left her deposit book at the bank, taking a receipt for it. She showed this bit of paper to the German officers and they finally allowed her to leave the country. Subsequently on several occasions she successfully used the receipt in lieu of passports, eventually arriving safely home.

MOLINE HIGH SCHOOL

Those in line for graduation from the Moline high school next June number 56. This will be the largest class which has ever left the local institution. Of course there will be a few more or less than the number given.

Miss Ruth Brismann and Miss Mildred Carlson, graduates last year, have been employed at the school this semester. The former is assisting in Principal Nutting's office as clerk, while the latter is assisting Mrs. Drusdecker in the commercial department.

It was announced Friday that the girls' declamatory contest next Friday evening will be held in the assembly room of the old school. Twelve girls are now entered, but the number will be reduced to nine by contests held during the week.

Anti-Saloon Speaker Here. W. Earl Baker, district superintendent of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league, is announced as a speaker at the First Christian church here tomorrow evening.

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

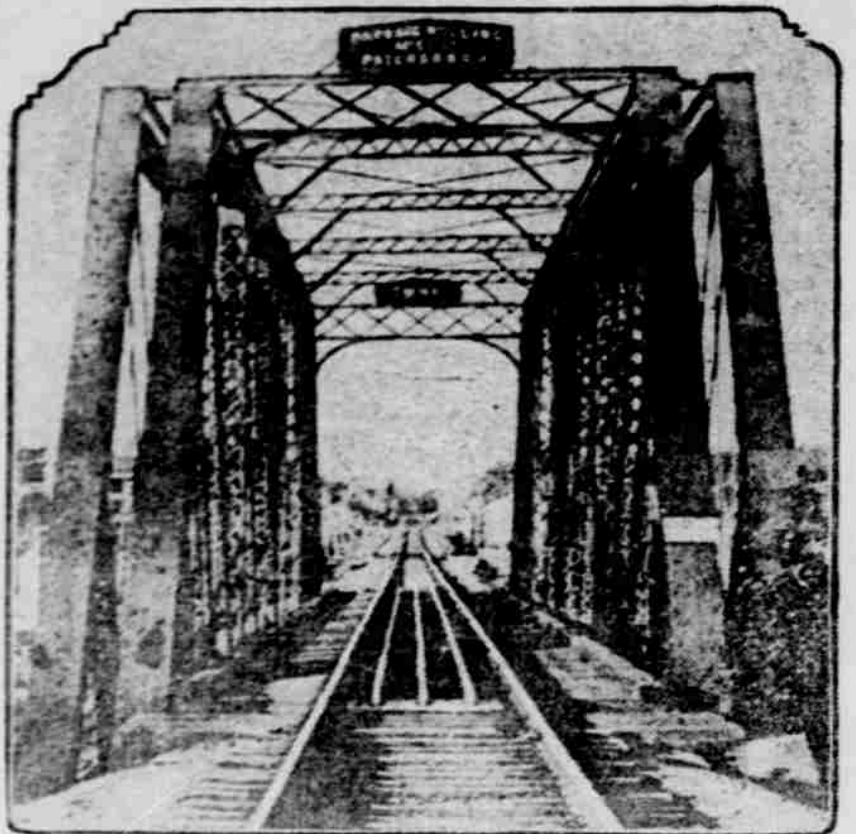
Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Thickness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

Major House pharmacy. (Adv.)

GERMAN WHO TRIED TO DESTROY THIS BORDER BRIDGE FIGHTS EXTRADITION



International bridge at Vanceboro, Me.

Warner Van Horn, the German who tried to blow up this international bridge over the St. Croix river at Vanceboro, Maine, is fighting extradition to Canada on the ground that he "did not set foot in Canada." He admits having been on the Canadian side of the bridge.

HAVE NO CHANCE TO OVERLOOK DAY

MEMBERS OF G. A. R. HAVE THREE INVITATIONS TO LINCOLN PROGRAMS.

Committee Will Arrange With Davenport Post in Regard to Memorial Day Date.

Old soldiers of Moline are to be given a chance to hear something about Lincoln this year. At least it is reasonably certain they will not overlook the birthday of the great emancipator. Several local organizations have provided against such a contingency.

At the meeting of R. H. Graham post No. 312, G. A. R., Friday evening three separate invitations to take part in and be present at Lincoln programs were received and all were accepted. The Daughters of Veterans asked members of the post to attend Lincoln exercises at Swedish Olive hall on the night of Feb. 11. Rev. Craig S. Thoms extended an invitation to hear his Lincoln and Washington sermon at the First Baptist church, Feb. 27. The Buff. Men's club made it known that it desired the veteran's presence at a meeting Feb. 26 when Lincoln is to be the subject of an oration. In addition to these three occasions it already had been arranged that the local post of Sons of Veterans should entertain the G. A. R. March 19.

Confer With Davenporters. Memorial day falls this year on a Sunday and it is probable that it will be observed on Saturday. This evening there will be a conference between committees representing R. H. Graham post and August Wentz post of Davenport relative to the time of holding exercises at Rock Island arsenal. The Davenport post has charge this year.

J. G. Sholes Friday evening at the conclusion of the business session informed members of the post that it was his 74th birthday anniversary and the comrades were invited to accompany him to attend the Mirror theatre as his guests.

OPPOSE CHANGING FORM OF STAMPED ENVELOPE

Abandoning of the corner card printing on stamped envelopes, which is contemplated in a bill now before the United States senate, will be opposed by many of the commercial organizations of the country. At the meeting Friday the proposed act was brought to the attention of the G. M. committee, which went on record as opposed to the change. A letter expressing the view that the corner card is superior from a sanitary standpoint to the stamp and that it promotes the popularity of the envelope has been sent to Senator L. V. Sherman regarding the matter. In 1911 an attempt of the same kind was defeated.

HELD FOOL; VINDICATED BY GOLD DISCOVERY

Selling grove, Pa.—Gold and silver in paying quantities have been found near Beavertown, Snyder county, according to the report of a Philadelphia assayer, and as a result speculators have optioned hundreds of acres of land in the western part of this county and many proffers of \$500 an acre have been refused. The find was made near where Slim Beaver, regarded as a lunatic then, spent over \$15,000 prospecting 40 years ago.

El Paso, Ill.—Petitions are in circulation for a new district high school here. Besides the City of El Paso the proposed district includes 30,290 acres of farm lands. The matter will be decided at a special election this spring.

OBITUARY RECORD

Funeral of Eugene Papelandem. Funeral services for Eugene Papelandem, who died suddenly at the city hospital after collapsing at the Deere & Mansur foundry, will be held at the home, 316 Second street, Rock Island, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, interment taking place at Chippianock.

Funeral of Mrs. Miller. The funeral of Mrs. Johanna E. Miller was held at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the Esterdahl chapel, Rev. R. S. Hasey officiating and interment being in Riverside. Mrs. W. M. Briggs and Miss Mattie Stange sang and the bearers were Erick Gustaf, Eric G. Erickson, Swan Anderson, Leo Doughtamer, Gustaf Lusty and Frank Celander.

Mrs. Maria Weander. Mrs. Maria Weander died at 9:20 Friday evening at her home, 414 Railroad avenue, after an illness of two years with heart trouble. She was born in Stockholm, Sweden, Nov. 24, 1846 and came to America and Moline in 1867. Her husband, Charles Weander, died in 1902. There were no children, but the couple adopted three boys who survive. They are Robert, Axel and William, all of Moline. There are also two sisters, Mrs. Hilda Nordstrom of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Nels Anderson of this city, and a brother in Sweden.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the home, Rev. E. A. Lagerstrom will officiate and interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Y ATHLETES MAY ENTER NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Director F. E. Pierson of the Moline Y. M. C. A. hopes to have a number of members from here entered in the national-wide contest for athletes, which will be staged in March. Events to be contested are the 60-yard and the 220-yard potato races, the running high and the standing broad jump, the 12-pound shotput and the fence vault. All are standard events among the association of the country and the object of the contest is to revive interest in that branch of athletics as well as to attract attention to the athletic departments of the associations.

For the purpose of this contest the associations of the country have been divided into three classes according to membership. Those in class A are associations having at least 2,000 members, class B is for associations having between 750 and 2,000 members and class C is for associations having fewer than 750 members. The local association will fall in class C. In the local association it is thought is a sufficient number of athletes of ability in the events indicated to give this association a high ranking in the contest among class C associations and an effort will be made to secure their participation.

TWO ADDRESSES ON D. L. MOODY AT THE LOCAL "Y"

Dwight L. Moody day will be observed at the Moline Y. M. C. A. Sunday with two addresses and illustrations of the life of the great evangelist by stereopticon. The speakers will be Rev. R. S. Hane, who will give personal recollections of Moody, and F. E. Pierson, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., who will give anecdotes of his life. The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock.

Effingham, Ill.—Virgil Wood, aged 73, of the law firm of Wood Brothers and one of the oldest lawyers in southern Illinois, is dead here. He had practiced in this city for 47 years. He was a vice president of the Effingham State Bank and a brother of former Congressman Benson Wood.

WILL NOT SOLICIT VOTER'S SUPPORT

COMMISSIONER ED ERICSON CANDIDATE, BUT WILL MAKE NO CAMPAIGN.

Two Weeks Bring Change of Mind in Regard to Running for Office, He Admits.

Commissioner Ed Ericson will be a candidate for the office which he now holds at the election next April, but he does not propose to make the ordinary sort of a campaign for it. He will not post lithographs nor print advertisements nor otherwise ask or plead with the public to support him. "I've lived in Moline all my life," said he, "and most people know what I am and what I have done. If they want me in this office for four years more I guess they will say so without being reminded by me of the fact that I am in the race."

Two weeks ago Mr. Ericson, now serving as commissioner of streets and alleys, announced with apparent firmness his decision to keep out of the contest. Since that time he has changed his mind, due, he says, to the many collections on the part of friends and even others who have no personal acquaintance with him. "After what I have heard it would be ingratitude on my part if I failed to run," said he.

Mr. Ericson was not elected to the office he now holds. He was appointed last August to succeed Clark G. Anderson, who resigned to take up other work.

Eastman's Petitions Out?

Commissioners E. L. Eastman and C. V. Johnson had not declared themselves as to their candidacy today, though it was reported the former had petitions out. So far there are only three other candidates for commissioner in addition to Mr. Ericson in the race, Otto Hiltz, H. H. Haley and Robert A. Merry. Mayor Carlson and C. P. Skinner are the only aspirants for the head of the ticket who have thus far announced themselves.

COMMEND MOLINE MERCHANTS' PLAN

COOPERATION IN DISPOSING OF SUNDEEN STOCK APPROVED IN THE EAST.

President A. C. VanderVennett of the Moline Retail Merchants' association returning from a trip to New York today, stated that Moline merchants have received a great deal of advertising through their enterprise in taking over the stock of the defunct Sundeen clothing company and selling it out under a joint arrangement, thereby spilling a chance for outsiders to bring a stock of shoddy or shoddy goods to unload on the public here. This appears to have been one of the first cases in which the merchants of a given line in any city have united in this manner for their own protection and news of what was done has reached the big trading centers in the east and is being passed out through the various agencies of publicity to business men of other smaller cities.

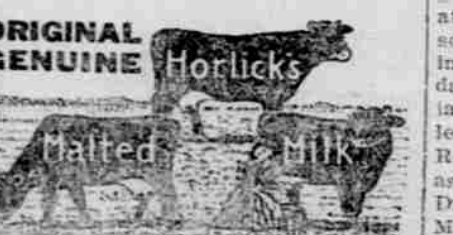
DR. DUNN, OLDEST PHYSICIAN, IS ILL

Friends of Dr. L. D. Dunn, Moline's oldest practicing physician, will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his bed and in a serious condition as a result of a stroke of paralysis sustained Friday evening. His entire right side is affected, but there is hope for recovery. Dr. Dunn resides at 425 Nineteenth street.

FIRE IN GREASY WASTE AT DEERE & CO. SHOPS

A silent alarm at 5:30 Friday afternoon sent the Central fire station trucks hurrying to the Deere & Co. shops, where some greasy waste had taken fire. By the time the department reached the scene, however, employees had succeeded in extinguishing the blaze without damage.

Falls and Breaks Arm. Mrs. Alexander McBain fractured her left arm in a fall on an icy walk near her home, 245 Forty-first street, Friday afternoon.



"Others are Imitations" The Food-Drink for All Ages. Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. More healthful than tea or coffee. Take no substitutes. Ask for HORLICK'S.

MAXINE ELLIOTT PLAYS ROLE IN WAR



Photo shows Maxine Elliott, the actress, directing the work of fitting up a barge. With this vessel she is now traversing the Yser canal with food and clothing for the destitute Belgians.

WOULD BRING 50 WORKERS TO CITY

SEWER CONTRACTORS BALKED IN PLAN WHICH WOULD FAVOR OUTSIDE LABOR.

Mayor and Commissioner Oppose Submitting of Contract for Digging East End Trenches.

Had it not been for the opposition of Mayor M. R. Carlson and Commissioner Ed Ericson today 50 Moline men would have been out of work, while foreigners would have been imported to dig sewer trenches on the east end project.

Donegan & Masters, contractors who have the job, stated that they desired to submit the trenching to a Romanian, who proposed to establish a camp and import labor. The mayor and commissioner promptly objected. The former declared he would use every means in his power to prevent importing laborers when so many local men were out of work, even going so far as to halt the sale of the bonds.

Has Many Names.

Commissioner Ericson said if labor were wanted he could swamp the contractors in an hour. He has the names of several hundred men living in this city who would jump at a chance to go to work in the trenches.

"The city is paying for this work," said he, "and it is only fair that Moline men be given the preference in hiring labor. If labor were scarce here it would be a different matter."

TYPISTS WIN MEDALS FOR ATTAINING GREAT SPEED

Gold medals have been awarded by the Remington Typewriter company to three young ladies attending Brown's business college in this city, for attaining a certain standard in speed. They are Misses Jessie Strombeck, 2302 Fifth avenue; Helen Morshusen, 1415 Eighteenth street, and Sadie Boxman, East Moline. All succeeded in writing 55 words a minute for 15 minutes. Miss Boxman failed recently by a narrow margin in a test of 60 words a minute for 15 minutes. If she had succeeded she would have received a prize of a typewriter.

J. E. Boden, manager of the Mueller Lumber company, will speak at the college one day next week.

BEAN TO WRESTLE AT NEW LONDON, IOWA, TONIGHT

Alex Bean, the Moline wrestler, meets Shorty Jacob at New London, Iowa, tonight. New London is Jacob's home. Little is known here of the ability of the Iowan, who is said to be a little heavier than the Moline grapple. Bean, however, is not worrying. He tips the beam at 156 pounds, having added slightly in weight since last winter.

EXTRA TIME TO SETTLE LUNDT-LETHIN CONTEST

Lundt & Co. had a hard time winning from Lethin in the Commercial Basketball league series at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, the score being 17 each at the close of the regular periods. In the playoff Lundts made the first basket, giving a score of 19 to 17. In the other contests of the evening Brown's business college defeated FitzGibbons 26 to 16.

MAY FINISH GYM FOR THE GAME NEXT WEEK

It is possible that the new high school gymnasium will be completed in time for the Canton game to be played here next Friday. If not it will take place in the Y. M. C. A. Canton will play in the afternoon, so as to avoid a conflict with the girls' declamatory contest, which takes place in the evening. Kewanee high school basketball players arrived this afternoon and this evening contest with the Moline team in a return match at the Y. M. C. A.

DON'T LEAVE ROCK ISLAND

No Need To Seek Afar. The Evidence is at Your Door.

No need to leave Rock Island to hunt up proof, because you have it here at home. The straightforward statement of a Rock Island resident like that given below, bears an interest for every man, woman or child here in Rock Island.

"I had a severe pain across the small of my back that made it very hard for me to bend over or do any lifting," says Mrs. E. Wells, of 1319 Fourth avenue, Rock Island. "At times I was dizzy and had frequent sick headaches, in fact, I had nearly all the symptoms of kidney trouble. One of my family had been cured of that complaint by Doan's Kidney Pills and I decided to try them. I had taken but a few doses before I felt relief. I got better rapidly as I continued using Doan's Kidney Pills and I was soon without a sign of the complaint. All I said, praising Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago, still holds good."

Price 50c, at all dealers. "Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wells had. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—(Adv.)"